LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music-The Rays in "A Hot

Old Time Bijar Vaudeville. umbia-Ward and Vokes in "The Fico

Kernan's Lyceum-Reilly and Woods. Lafayette Square-"A Chinese Romance." National Theater-"The Song of the

New Grand-John W. Ransone and polite Universalist Church-Mandolin recital.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Chas, Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Steamer Newport Newsfor Fortress Mon-roe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m.

Trains leave 1315 street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. 8 p.m., and for Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and every hour for Falls Church from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Election of Masonic Officers.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M. eenth term), secretary; W. K. Mendenhall (fourteenth term), treasurer; Jos. L. At-kins, S. D.; Chas, Zange, J. D.; Matthew rimble, trustee lodge charity fund; Wm. Navlor, delegate to Musonic board of relef: Philip Relier, delegate to St. John's Mite Association: Jos C. Johnson, repre-sentative to board of directors of lodge room No. 2 and also new Masonic Temple

Small's Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons florists, 14th and G ds., Washington; 1157 Breadway, N. Y. Specialties, the American Beauty roses, folets orchids—Advt.

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The District Commissioners have directed

The private collection of Japanese porce ains, brotzes, curios, &c., gathered by Mr

The Hunter Sharp Sale Opens Tomor-

POW.

Hunter Sharp during his thirteen years residence at Kobe, Japan, will be sold at auction at Sloan's, 1407 G street, commencing tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., continuing daily at same hours. Catalogues at the rooms.—Advt. William Niedfeldt, a seventeen-year-old boy, who was arrested by Detectives Boyd

and Lacy on the charge of stealing three

beys overcoats, valued at \$12, from the Abbott School building, was today fined \$15 by Judge Scott. In default of payment Sta by Judge Scott. In default of pay he was committed for forty-five days.

Annual Tea. The Florence Crittenton Mission has arranged to hold its twelfth annual tea at 218 lid street northwest this evening, from 4 to 10 o'clock. The refreshments to be served, it is stated have been donated by leading cliefs of the city.

Painfully Injured.

John Gray, thirty years old, was struck n the head by a descending elevator while it work in The Evening Star building yesrday afternoon, and was painfully in lower floor at the work then being done on a lower floor at the time the accident occurred. He was removed to the Emergency Hespital for treatment, and was afterward taken to his home in South Washington.

City of Paris Theme of Lecture.

The City of Paris" was the subject of at the Hely Cross Academy, delivel vesterday. She gave a vivid word pic-re of the French capital, dealing in an in-esting matter with the various phases of

Held for Action of Grand Jury,

Eugene Wells, alias Edward Williams tion of the grand jury. It is alleged that

Divorces Granted.

Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 2. A degree has also been signed by Justice Earnard, granting Elsbeth Gillespie a di-vorce from Robert H. Gillespie by reason of describen on the part of the latter.

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Restraining Order Enjoined.

After a hearing yesterday Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 2, dissolved fully interfering with the complainants in connection with their occupations as engi-

The cause involved the Eccentric Associa flon of Steam Engineers, No. 1, and the In-ternational Association of Steam Engineers. The action of Justice Barnard was withprejudice to the complainants to ask for a further restraining order should the ne-cessity arise. Attorney W. H. Sholes ap-leared for the complainants. Attorney Alex H. Bell representing the defendants.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting Held and Board of

Directors Elected. annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association was held last evening in the National Union building. and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: I. L. Johnson, N. D. Larner, W. J. Acker, H. O. Towles, A. W. The board will meet later for the election

of officers. The treasurer's report, which was as folws, was adopted: Balance from last report, \$5,002.22; re

Balance from last report, \$5,002.22; received since from rents, \$14,392.82; total received since from rents, \$14,392.82; total receipts, \$19,395.04. Expenditures—expenses, \$3,371; interest, \$4,389.25; insurance, \$25; repairs, \$771.78; taxes, \$1,461.09; dividend, \$3,726.76; balance, \$5,649.56; total, \$19,395.04. Liabilities—capital stock, \$100.660; bonds of 1878 outstanding, \$50; bonds of 1888 outstanding, \$88,000; total, \$188,710.

The present officers of the association, who, it is understood, will be re-elected, are; L. L. Johnson, president; N. D. Larner, sec-

I. L. Johnson, president: N. D. Larner, sec-retary, and W. J. Acker, treasurer.

IOWA MEMBER ROBBED. Representative Thomas Has Diamond

Representative Lot Thomas of lowa was cobbed of a diamond pin on the floor of the House of Representatives yesterday, a few minutes before noon. Unable to find an officer of the law to assist him, he overhauled the thief and demanded the return of his pin, and the demand was compiled with. The rogue then walked hurriedly away and avoided arrest.

The floor of the House was crowded at the time, and the Capitol police and members of the local detective force were on hand to look out for crooks. Representahand to look out for crooks. Representa-tive Thomas was in one corner of the chamber, where he had been talking to friends, and when he started toward his seat the crowd was so dense that he could make but little progress. Before he got out of the crowd he missed his scarfpin, and having seen it only a few seconds before, he was satisfied the thick was to having seen it only a few seconds before, he was satisfied the thief was not far away. Turning and looking toward the door, he saw a young man hurrying away. His conduct appeared suspicious, and the Iowa member thought he would chance questioning him. He had no idea of getting back the pin, although he concluded to overhaul that young man. Once outside the House door, the rogue hurried through the corridors and down the steps to the basement, with the Iowan close behind him. When the door leading from the big building was reached the young man was halted.

"I want to speak to you," said Represen-'I want to speak to you," said Represen-

tative Thomas to him.
"I haven't any time to talk to you," was

"I haven't any time to talk to you," was the response of the stranger.
"You'll talk to me," said the representative, "or I'll call a polleeman."
"Take your stud," said the fellow, who appeared very much disgusted at being caught. He handed over the diamond, which is valued at \$75, and Representative Thomas returned to the House in time to answer roll call. He told some of his friends of his adventure, which he regarded as a good joke.

Detectives Parham and Gallaher inter-Defectives Farnam and Galianer Interviewed the congressman, and obtained from him a description of the rogue, who is supposed to be a professional crook. He is apparently about twenty-five years old. The officers are on the lookout for him.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER. - "The Song of the Sword," Mr. E. H. Sothern's new play, is clearly an effort in the right lifrection. It is a romantic play, in which Mr. Sothern plays the congenial role of a young lover and Miss Harned the equally congenial role of the object of his affect tions. Despite the tumultuous and overwhelming applause manifested throughout he performance, the greatest compliment oald Mr. Sothern occurred when the auwhose numbers and personality testified with silent eloquence to the esteem in which this gentleman is held and to the confidence felt in any work which he may undertake. So far as workmanship is concerned, the stellar characters left no undertake. So far as workmanship is con-cerned, the stellar characters left no ground for complaint. Mr. Sothern was ardent, picturesque and well bred. Miss Harned was comely and appealing. Mr. Leo Ditrichstein, who is less known as an author than as an actor of great elever-ness, constructed the play. He has dis-played unwayering. knowledgment of the technical skill shown in the production and was a reminder of the adage that, with a good stage manager and good actors, an author may be largely dispensed with. If Mr. Leo Ditrichstein re as well equipped for coining the pret-speeches expected in a romantic drama he is for devising situations and stage effects, his play would be a masterpiece. As it was, the audience had no hesitation in hairing it as downright good entertainent. The work of Mr. Rowland Buck-one was one of the best features of the intertainment-clean, consistent and em-chatic without becoming cheap. The charphatic without becoming cheap. The character of Napoleon was introduced. It was seriously intended, but it was a joke. An Italian mountebank was introduced who spoke in dialect. It it difficult to see how the anomaly could be corrected, yet it was a little incongruous to hear this scaramouch, native to the Indian soil, pattering for dear life in the dialect of Mulberry Bend. But Mr. Sothern has a loyal clientelle who will follow him into the remote by-ways of melodrama without protest for

THE COLUMBIA — A happy-go-lucky show holds the boards at the Columbia Theater this week under the direction of Ward and Vokes. It is entitled "The Floor Walkers," but the title has as little to do with the piece outside of the two stars as had the titles "The Governors" and "A Run on the Bank," the two former prohad the titles "The Governors" and "A Run on the Bank," the two former productions of this well-known happy duo, to do with these respective creations. The show is simply a vehicle for the carrying of jokes, songs and specialties, and a very smoothly running vehicle it is. At the very weest, a show of this character is as wholesome as the biscuits mother used to make when compared to the ordinary modchoise as the biscuits mother used to bake when compared to the ordinary modern French farce, but at its best, and "The Thor Walkers" is one of the best of its yie that has been seen here, it is infinitely te, those who made up the large audience at greeted Ward and Vokes at the Combia last night had no occasion to feel hamed of their presence there. There is good deal of dialogue in "The Floor alkers" that is tiresome, but this is more an atoned for by the excellent specialities id by the clever work of the two stars he music is bright and catchy, while the lags selected are among the best of the opular ballads of the day. Next to Ward id Vokes, who have their own budget of setigs selected are among the best of the popular ballads of the day. Next to Ward and Vokes, who have their own budget of jokes and clever sayings, Miss Lucy Daly

by-ways of melodrama without protest for the sake of seeing some really intelligent and refined acting, and he never offers

Relly, who made a deeper impression. The jokes and clever sayings, Miss Lucy Daly was the bright, particular feature.

Miss Daly's singing and dancing are always enjoyable, and last evening she was seen at her best. Her coon song, "Honolad Queen," that brought the first act to a clear the coordinate of the coordinate

lute freedom from vulgarity of any de-

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE. "A Chinese Romance," an oriental comic pera in three acts, by San Toy Fong, muopera in three acts, by San Toy Fong, music by Joseph Tressi, was presented at the Lafayette Square Theater last night to a large audience. This is a musical burlesque of Chinese life, presenting some odd feater that of the ordinary run. The comedy of Chinese life, presenting some odd features, out of the ordinary run. The comedy is rather tame, however, and the music not particularly striking. The burlesque is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the charming "Geisha" of the dear old "Mikado," although it endeavors to follow along the same line. The costumes are rich and the scenic effects in one of the acts very pretty, and there are some Chinese attempts at dancing, and one or two pleasing choruses. The story which runs through ing choruses. The story which runs through the burlesque is too simple to admit of much embellishment either in music or in comedy acting, and the eye is pleased rather than the sense of hearing. The plot hinges upon the violation of the ancient custom which forbids a prospective bride and bridegroom from meeting before the and bridegroom from meeting before the wedding day. Being discovered by a jeal-ous husband-hunting widow, the young peo-ple are betrayed to the stern father, who breaks off the match. It takes two acts to get this far, and the third is devoted to squaring the consequences of parental

The presence of the Emperor of China before his subjects gives an excuse for a display of acrobatic feats and juggling in the courtyard. This part of the enter-tainment was liberally applauded by the audience. Val Vino, the juggler, and the Lenton Brothers, acrobats, furnished the cause. Miss Marie Celeste as Ahluta, daughter of the prime minister, received several encores in her singing, and Henry Gunson as Tsai Tien her betrothed, came in for a share of the applause when he sang duets with her. Frank Wooley and Claude Amsden as two amusing Chinamen sup-Amsden, as two amusing Chinamen supplied the comedy. There was a large company, but the other parts were unimportant. The audience seemed very much interested in two quaint little Chinese girl children who were on the stage, and whose guileless actions caused numerous laughs. Before the curtain rose it was announced to the audience that a serious accident had befallen Miss Katie Davis, who plays a leading role. Her part was undertaken by Mr. Charles J. Campbell, the stage manager. Miss Davis had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was found unconsidered. paralysis and was found unconscious in her room at the Raleigh Hotel. She was sent to Providence Hospital.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE .- The bill presented by the New Grand this week is full of features, and the entertainment as a whole is pleasing. Patrons of the Grand recognize polite vaudeville, and in the short time they have been educated have be-come finished as connoiseurs. Maintain-ing a motto of polite vaudeville means an

ing a motto of polite vaudeville means an extra strain upon any management, and it reflects credit upon Messrs. Burke and Chase that so little that is objectionable has crept into their weekly bills.

The bright particular spot in the entertainment this week is the one-act play entitled "Her Friend From Texas," in which Miss Redding, assisted by Messrs. C. J. Aden and Louis A. Simon, fill up the cast. A simon, hit up the cast.
It is a clever conceit, excellently acted, and
was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Simon as
Willie Wilkins was specially good as the
society bud, even though he borrowed some
of Stuart Robson's business. The Cecelian
Four, lady vocalists of exceeding merit, won
several encores. These young ladies have Four, lady vocalists of exceeding merit, won several encores. These young ladies have well-modulated voices, and render several very pleasing quartets. John W. Ransone in a specialty peculiar to himself furnishes fun in plenty, and his imitations of Senator Mark Hanna are very ludicrous. William F. Judge, who does stunts in balancing on an unsupported ladder, demonstrated what patience can do. He mounted a ladder on a stand and by keeping it moving slightly maintained his equilibrium. The Nawns, who have been seen in Washmoving signify maintained his equilibrium. The Nawns, who have been seen in Washington before, presented their ever-popular sketch, "A Touch of Nature," and there has never been seen at the Grand a better plece of character work than they give. Mr. Nawn as the Hibernian laborer was life-like, and he finished the sketch with a highly entertaining evereise on relier highly entertaining exercise on roller skates. The American biograph, with new pictures, completes the program.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-The Rays, in 'A Hot Old Time," made their third annual visit te Washington last night, and the Academy of Music was packed to the doors Academy of Music was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience. With the exception of the third act, which has been entirely rewritten, the farce is substantially the same as first presented, but notwith-standing the repetition of foodishness the audience apparently enjoyed it to the full-est extent. To the one who turned his attention to the audience instead of the stage an extraordinary state of affairs would have been found. It seemed as if the onlockers, from the floor to the top gallery, were putting forth their best efforts as to ing turn, the comedy work of "Shorty" be-ing original. The remainder of the com-pany was entirely satisfactory and con-tributed in no small way to the hilarious success of the farce.

BIJOU THEATER.—Much of the excel-lency of the new stock company at the Bijou is shown this week in the burlesque on Robin Hood, and the tuneful opera, while shorn of much that made it popular, the still recognizable in the chemical while shorn of much that made it popular, is still recognizable in the choruses, and some of the principal roles. Already the care which has been given the stock company is making itself manifest and the choruses show marked improvement. Sam Adams is well cast this week and couples with his clever acting the week and couples. Adams is well cast this week and couples with his clever acting the use of his well-modulated baritone volce. The greatest improvement is shown in the comedy work of Billy Watson. Last season he went unchecked and wearled every one in his efforts to be funny. Naturally a comedian, it looked as if he was soon to run his course. He has been an apt pupil, and both last week and this won merited applause. Marguerite Virginia, with her sweet voice and pleasing manner, is fast winning a name, and Miss Allie Danish is making her ability shine. In fact, all the members of the stock company are doing well and contribute much to the success of the house.

the house.

There is a fair ollo this week to help out the stock company, and the Panzer trio in their eccentricities are pleasing. Burton and Brooks have a new and up-to-date sketch, the Raymond trio make sweet music, and Frank Cotton's Donkey Circus is a show in itself. A group of well-trained acrobats A group of well-trained acrobats conclude the program.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER-There was but one Barnum, and there will be but one Pat Reilly. The former was the recognized leader in his particular line, and Reilly is the ideal vaudevillian. It was he who first went_abroad for talent, and each year made a tour of the principal theaters of Europe to get features for his next see Misses Marshall and Darling sang them-selves into favor with coon melodies, and Howe, Wall and Walters, well-known min-

how Wessex alone preserved herself from how Wessex alone preserved herself from conquest, and, in the midst of wars, kept vigorously alive the peaceful and orderly administration of government, the Christianity and love of learning, whose leavening influence in time made good Englishmen of the invaders themselves. That Wessex thus became the nucleus of the later England Miss Pitts believes to be distinctly due to the direction given to its tinctly due to the direction given to its government and the sterling qualities imparted to its character through the energy, the heroism, the lofty ideals and noble example of King Alfred, and she emphasized the opinion that it was his careful personal education of the children who were to succeed to his work and his strengers. o succeed to his work, and his strenuous insistence upon justice and national righte-ousness, that conserved within his little kingdom the tremendous expansive force that has made England a great nation.

JOHN RUSKIN'S MESSAGE.-The first lecture of a series arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association was given last night at the First Congregational Church, the speaker being Rev. Newell Dwight Hills, D. D., of Boston, whose subject was "John Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century." The lecture was highly interesting and instructive. The speaker was introduced by the control of the speaker was introduced by the speaker being t esting and instructive. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court. Dr. Hillis, while in the city, is the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Gage. The Y. M. C. A. course promises to be most popular. The next lecture will be given Friday evening, the 22d instant, by Mr. Cleveland Moffett. Mr. Moffett's talk will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

THE PROPHETS OF ISRAEL.—Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Philadelphia, an orator of exceptional ability, delivered last night the first of the series of lectures arranged at the Eighth Street Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation by the Young People's Temple Society. Dr. Levy spoke on "The Prophets of Israel" before a large audience that thoroughly entered into his views and appreciated his remarks and opinions. The second lecture of the course will be given Sunday evening, December 17, when Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia will speak on "The Tragedy of the Jew." THE PROPHETS OF ISRAEL. - Rev. speak on "The Tragedy of the Jew."

FABIAN-RABOLD RECITAL.-The assembly room of the Washington Club was comfortably filled yesterday afternoon upon the occasion of the song and plano recital of Mr. Charles Rabold and Mr. S. Monroe of Mr. Charles Rabold and Mr. S. Monroe Fabian. Mr. Fabian, who lives in Baltimore, is nevertheless well known in this city. Miss Clara Ascherfeld accompanied and shared in the glory, as she composed some of the songs which Mr. Rabold sang. He has a fine baritone voice, which he uses artistically and without mannerism. His singing was appreciated as forceasting for artistically and without mannerism. His singing was appreciated as forecasting for him a place in the musical world. Mr. Fabian's work at the piano was strong in style. His technique is good and he has undoubted control of the piano, although he does not affect the simplicity of manner which marks the playing of many pianists.

"HIS FATHER'S BOY."-"His Father's "HIS FATHER'S BOY."—"His Father's Boy." which Roland Reed will present here for the first time at the Columbia next week, is a farcical play by Sydney Rosenfeld, who has already given Mr. Reed three successful plays. In the present plece Mr. Reed has the opportunity of appearing in one of those eccentric characters that is peculiarly adapted to his quaint method. The play tells an interesting story, and lits scenes and incidents are highly amusing and entertaining.

ELABORATE DINNER.

Col. Nathaniel McKay Entertains a Number of Guests.

Col. Nathaniel McKay entertained a number of guests at an elaborate dinner last night at his residence, 1008 13th street, covers being laid for fifty. The table was uniquely and handsomely decorated. Instead of the usual white linen tablecloth the dining board was covered with a delicately painted canvas, representing a sea of champagne. At one end of the table there was a copy of Bougereau's "Birth of Venus" upon the canvas covering. American flags and hundreds of cut flowers added to the effectiveness of the banquet scene. Most of Col. McKay's guests were senators and representatives, who have just returned to the city, although the local contingent at the dinner was quite

large.
The guests included Messrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, Julius C. Burrows, Jacob H. Gallinger, F. E. Warren, Joseph G. Cannon, Thad. M. Mahon, James S. Sherman, Geo. W. Steele, E. B. Vreeland, J. A. Tawney, J. W. Babcock, Charles Dick, Amos Cummings, A. J. Hopkins, William R. Merriam, George D. Meiklejohn, Admiral Philip Hichborn, Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general: Blinger Hermann. Philip Hichborn, Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general; Binger Hermann, William Penfield, Thomas T. Keller, L. A. Pradt, assistant attorney general; C. O. L. Cooper, Col. James A. Bates, Col. T. H. Anderson, district attorney; C. F. Scott, police judge; Francis H. Wilson, postmaster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police; W. J. Clenn, doorkeeper House of Representatives; Col. H. L. Swords, deputy collector, port of New York; W. F. Wakeman, appraiser, port of New York; W. F. Wakeman, appraiser, port of New York; John S. Blair, Dr. Percy Hickling, T. F. Walsh, W. R. Speare, Frederick P. Metzger, E. R. Harper, Henry F. Woodward, Dr. Edmund K. Goldsborough, A. B. Atkins, Richard R. McMahon, B. S. Graves, J. F. Saunders, James G. Hill, James L. Marshall and Oscar Ricketts.

Fireproof Construction.

Mr. G. Aus, an attache of the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, delivered an address last evening at the Columbian University before a class of students on "Fireproof Construction." Mr. Aus reviewed the various attempts that have been made to render buildings absolutely fireproof, and said the time is rapidly approaching when this result will be

CITY ITEMS.

A Little Girl can make tree toys. Gould's.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Executive Committee Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union last evening at the Calvary Baptist Sunday school house an address on "Christmas Cheer" was made by Rev. E. C. Shaver

Needy," by Miss Agnes Inch. "Children of the Poor" was the subject of a talk by Mr. Herbert W. Lewis, the superintendent of charities, which was ilsuperintendent of charities, which was il-lustrated by stereopticon views. A soprano solo was sung by Miss Wade, and an ad-dress on "Christmas Cheer for the Unfor-tunates" in hospitals, asylums, &c., was made by Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly. Resolutions were adopted characterizing polygamy as a crime, and urging Congress not to seat Representative-elect Roberts.

and one on "Christmas Cheer for the

Veterans Elect Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of Enampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, at its hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday evening last, Col. H. D. Norton presiding, the following named officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Colonel, Wm. Wallace Brown; lieutenant colonel, Gideon A. Lyon; major, James M. Brown; surgeon, Bernard Wagner; chaplain, Wm. H. Womersley; quartermaster, Norris H. Merrill; officer of the day, Wm. E. Keefer. The installation of the officers-elect, as well as of the appoint ve officers, will occur at the regular meeting January 6, 1900.

Knights Choose Officers.

At the annual meeting of St. Peter's Commandery. No. 134, Knights of St. John, the following officers were elected: Uniform rank-Captain, John F. Gates; first lieutenant, M. Noonan; second lieutenant A. J. Rouspies; sergeants, John F. Connor and Notley Sothoron. Civic department-President, Joseph T. Jennings; first vice president, J. F. Gates; second vice president, A. J. Rouspies; recording secretary, D. S. Sheahan; financial secretary, P. A. Deakins; treasurer, L. H. Lanman; board of trustees, M. B. Flynn, N. Sothoron, B. E. McKeever, M. Burke and B. A. Morris.

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BODY AND HEAD MASS BLEEDING SORES SUFFERED BEYOND DESCRIPTION. PHY-SICIAN COULD NOT EVEN RELIEVE. HAD TO BE PUT UNDER OPIATES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE SALE OF TICKETS FOR THE FIVE LEC-tures remaining of the Y. M. C. A. course will continue at Sanders & Saxman's until Monday, the 11th instant, when their sale will positively cease—only tickets for individual lectures to be thereafter had. For the five remaining lectures the price of a ticket entitling holder to reserved seat has been fixed at the very low price of \$2. Next lecture is on Friday evening, Dec. 22— stereoption presentation of Tissot's famous paintings of accues in the life of Christ. de5-5t

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